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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a list of publications known to Applicants, their Attorneys/Agents in compliance with 37CFR, 1.98. A copy of each publication is being submitted herewith.

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